

## PEACE SITUATION CAUSES MARKETS TO FLUCTUATE AS NEVER IN HISTORY

TRADING IN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO EXCHANGES IS FAST AND FURIOUS.

### "WAR BRIDES" ARE HARD HIT

PRICES BREAK ON REPORT THAT ALLIES WILL STATE TERMS OF PEACE.

(International News Service.)  
New York, Dec. 15.—Increasing apprehension over the peace situation caused one of the most tempestuous days in Wall street's tempestuous history today.

Sensitive to even the slightest outside influences and change, prices fluctuated so rapidly that at times the tickers ran 20 to 25 minutes behind transactions. Trading was fast and furious, and quotations were not more stable than were the snow flakes whirling by outside.

Rallies and breaks followed one another with lightning like rapidity. "War brides," steel and copper, the makers and losers of fortunes, led the unset. Steel common which has held the center of the stock stage for months in the public interest dropped to 104, only to crawl back a few minutes later to 111. Other steel issues sustained losses of from 5 to 10 points generally. It was difficult to get a statement of actual figures, so rapidly did they change.

(International News Service.)  
Chicago, Dec. 15.—The wheat pits on the Chicago board of trade were veritable mad houses today. Fortunes were made and lost in the most exciting market of many months. Prices broke sharply at the opening on the report that the allies would state terms of peace in response to Germany's offer.

### Train Service Feels Effect of Xmas Rush

Train service on the Louisville & Nashville and the Southern railroads is beginning to feel the effects of the Christmas rush. As usual at the holiday season when there is a rush of passengers endeavoring to get to their homes in time for Christmas-eve to hang their stockings up at the "old folks" fireplace, the unusual crowds cause delays especially on the big through trains. The express cars, too, are beginning to be jammed with packages of rush orders to merchants for Christmas trade, gifts to be held until Christmas and "Christmas whiskey."

It is believed that the through trains from now on may not run on schedule time and many trains will be run in sections to take care of the Christmas rush.

### Danes Vote to Sell West Indies to U.S.

(International News Service.)  
Copenhagen, Dec. 15.—Denmark is willing to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States. Complete returns today from yesterday's election showed 288,694 votes for the sale and 157,596 against it.

## NEW DECATUR POSTOFFICE MOVES DURING NIGHT HOURS

Change Of Location is Made With Little Inconvenience to Patrons of Office; It's Still Named New Decatur

The New Decatur postoffice folded its mail pouches in the dark hours of last night and, like the Arab, silently stole away.

By 11 o'clock the postoffice had been moved from its old site next door to Thornton's jewelry store on Second avenue to its new site formerly occupied by A. F. Harris. The change was made necessary by the expiration of the government's lease on the old

## TREMENDOUS BLOW LAUNCHED ALONG MEUSE AT VERDUN BY FRENCH ARMIES

BERLIN CLAIMS ALL ATTACKS IN THIS THEATRE WERE REPULSED DISASTROUSLY.

### MACKENSEN TAKES BUZEU

BULGARIANS AFFECT ANOTHER CROSSING OF DANUBE NEAR PETESHTI.

(International News Service.)  
Berlin, Dec. 15.—Pausing in their Somme drive, the French have launched another terrific blow along the Verdun front on both sides of the Meuse. The German war office today reported the repulse of French attacks at Hill 304 and also in the sector of Houdremont.

Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army has captured the great railway center of Buzeu, in northeastern Roumania, the German war office announced today. Buzeu is one of the main gateways to the province of Moldavia.

The Bulgarians have affected another crossing of the Danube near Peteshti. The capture of 4,000 additional Russian prisoners by the Ninth army is reported. The war office states that pursuit of the fleeing armies is being pressed, despite bad weather and bad roads. The Russians keep up their attacks along the Carpathians but without success.

## AUSTRIAN ENVOY TO GET SAFE CONDUCT

ALLIES BACK DOWN AT FROWN OF YOUR UNCLE SAMUEL.

(International News Service.)  
London, Dec. 15.—It was announced today that Count Tarnowski, recently appointed Austrian ambassador to the United States will be granted safe conduct by the entente powers.

Count Tarnowski's appointment made before the death of Emperor Francis Joseph, brought forth statements from the allied nations that he would not be granted safe conduct.

The United States then formally requested the guarantee, and at the same time did not conceal its displeasure at this breach of diplomatic etiquette.

### Carranza is Driven Back Toward Capital

De Facto Head is Harassed Both in North and South.

(International News Service.)  
El Paso, Dec. 15.—Carranza's armies are being harassed by revolutionists both in the north and the south, according to advices received here today. Villa's main force is approaching the city of Torreon. Another rebel force under the leadership of Ditz, in sharp fighting south of Mexico City has captured Esparanza, an important railway junction, and is driving the Carranzistas back upon Mexico City.

## RULES OF PRACTICE FOR CIRCUIT COURT DRAWN BY JUDGES

DAILY PUBLISHES NEW REGULATIONS AT REQUEST OF MANY DISTRICT LAWYERS.

At the request of a number of court officials and attorneys of the Eighth judicial circuit, the Albany-Decatur Daily is today publishing the rules of practice promulgated by Judges J. C. Brickell and O. Kyle of the circuit court.

The rules, which are of interest to lawyers and others in Morgan, Lawrence, Limestone, Cullman and Madison counties, are printed for the first time as follows:

It is ordered that the following rules of practice be, and the same are hereby adopted as the rules of practice to prevail in the circuit court of the several counties of the Eighth judicial circuit; which rules shall be in addition to the rules now in force and shall not be construed to alter or repeal any of said rules, unless said rules be in conflict with the rules now adopted.

The clerks and registers of the several counties of the Eighth judicial circuit are hereby ordered to spread these rules upon the minutes of the court in their respective counties.

### Rules of Practice.

1. That all bills of exceptions when presented to the judge presiding at the trial of the cause be accompanied by the certificate of the party offering the same, or his counsel, that a copy thereof has been served upon the adversary party or his counsel; and a copy of the stenographic report of the case be furnished the judge at the time of presenting the bill of exceptions.

2. That the dockets of all civil causes, both jury and non-jury be founded on the first day of each call in every county for the taking of judgments by default and decrees pro confesso.

3. That the option allowed by section 6, page 811, acts 1915, be availed of to the end that there be not established any special terms or calls in any county, known as pleading terms, for the hearing of arguments upon the settlement of pleadings; but that the practice relative thereto heretofore prevailing in this court be continued without change, except when within the opinion of the judge presiding at the several calls, the necessities of a particular case warrant that the same be set down specially for the settlement of the pleadings therein.

4. That the option allowed by section 8, page 811, acts 1915, be availed of to the end that witnesses in all causes be subpoenaed to attend at each call of the court for which the cause is set, without regard to the state of the pleadings therein; except, in such special cases as where in the opinion of the judge presiding at the call for which the same is set for trial, the ends of justice will best be served by pursuing a different course.

5. That upon the issuance of an order from the chancery court for the removal of the administration of an estate from the probate court to the chancery court, the Register be required to issue notice of such removal order to the executor or administrator of said estate so removed; the same to be served upon such executor or administrator in like manner as other processes from the chancery court are now served.

6. That in all equity causes, involving the appointment of a receiver or the issuance of an injunction, the said cause shall continue and be at all times considered as pending before the judge to whom the application for the injunction or receiver was first presented, unless for good cause shown.

7. That judgments by default and decrees pro confesso may be taken at any time during term time by any judge, when at the court house of the county in which the cause is pending, if the time for pleading has expired, and no pleading has been filed by the party against whom a judgment by default or decree pro confesso is claimed.

8. That any party deeming himself entitled to a judgment by default may claim the same by filing with the clerk a demand therefor, and the clerk shall note the filing of such a demand upon the appearance docket.

## GREEK SITUATION TANGLED AS KING YIELDS TO ALLIES

NEW ULTIMATUM TO BE PRESENTED SOON BY ALLIES, SAY REPORTS.

(International News Service.)  
London, Dec. 15.—The allies are preparing a new ultimatum for Greece. It will be drastic in tone and demands. The state of Lord Robert Cecil in commons yesterday that "the situation in Greece is very unsatisfactory" was followed today by reports that the allies are determined to render Greece helpless. This is justified, it is declared, because King Constantine has massed a big force on the flank of Gen. Sallies' army in Macedonia and because the attitude of the Greek government is becoming threatening.

(International News Service.)

London, Dec. 15.—The tangled Greek situation, which has promised to add a new nation to the roll of belligerent powers, today became even more complicated, according to reports received here. A Reuter dispatch from Athens says that as a result of a cabinet council held on Thursday, the ultimatum of the allies will probably be accepted in principle.

An earlier dispatch to Paris said that King Constantine had already accepted the ultimatum.

Neither of these gave the demands contained in the ultimatum. According to the Petit Parisienne, of Paris, the allies are formulating new demands to be levied upon Greece, chief of which is that Greece shall discontinue the concentration of troops in Thessaly.

## Cotton Crop Valued at Over Billion

December Estimate Issued by Reporting Board.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 15.—December estimates on the acreage and production and the December value of the various important farm crops this afternoon were announced by the crop reporting board.

Corn and cotton were as follows:

Corn, acreage, 105,954,000; value, \$2,583,241,000.  
Cotton, acreage, 35,239,000; bales, 11,511,000; value, \$1,079,598,000.

## Roumanian Premier Has Resigned is Report

(International News Service.)  
London, Dec. 15.—An Exchange dispatch from Jassy says that Premier Brattiano has resigned. Jassy is the temporary seat of the Roumanian government.

## Progressives Again at War With Old Guard

Armed Truce of Past Two Years Ended by Fight Over Speaker Pro Tem.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 15.—The old war in the senate between the "old guard" and the progressives for the control of the republican party has broken out again in an intensity rivaling the violence of the 1912 revolution.

The armed truce of the last two years is ended, and each side is blaming the other for the republican defeat in November.

The progressive group in the senate is determined that the old guard leadership, the Gallinger-Smoot-Penrose triumvirate, must go. The old guard is equally as determined to stay.

The progressive clique showed its temper yesterday when it supported Senator Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota, for president pro tempore of the senate, against Senator Gallinger, the regular republican leader. Yesterday's progressive mutiny was led by Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Leonard C. Sparkman to Miss Re-

## ANDREW A. ODEN OF HARTSELLE, AGED RAILROADER, DIES

WAS AGENT FOR THE LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE AT HIS HOME FOR FORTY-ONE YEARS.

A. A. Oden of Hartselle, for forty-one years agent at Hartselle for the Louisville & Nashville railroad, died last night at the South Highlands infirmary at Birmingham, where he was taken Wednesday for treatment.

The remains were brought back to Hartselle late this afternoon on a special coach furnished by the railroad which Mr. Oden served for almost half a century. The coach was attached to northbound train No. 2. It carried the surviving members of Mr. Oden's family, including Mrs. Oden, Ernest Oden, a son, and Mrs. Pierce Patillo, his daughter. The funeral will be held at Hartselle Saturday morning. The Masons will have charge of the services at the cemetery.

Although Mr. Oden has been ill for several days, news of his illness being printed several days ago in the Daily, his death will come at a great shock to his many hundreds of friends throughout Morgan county and North Alabama.

Mr. Oden distinguished himself in several lines of endeavor in addition to railroading. He was a newspaper man for some years, being editor of the Hartselle Index. He was prominent in the affairs of the democratic party in Alabama and for some years was superintendent of education of Morgan county. Mr. Oden was a faithful member of the Christian church. He was a Mason and a member of the Shrine. Mr. Oden was 71 years of age.

Ernest Oden will succeed his father as L. & N. agent at Hartselle.

## DEATH OF CAPT ODEN IS SHOCK TO HARSELLE.

Hartselle, Ala., Dec. 15.—(Special.) Capt. Andy A. Oden, one of the oldest citizens of Hartselle in point of residence, died last night in Birmingham, where he had been carried for an operation in the hope of saving his life. Capt. Oden is numbered among the founders and builders of Hartselle and has figured largely in county and state affairs as well. He took charge of the Louisville & Nashville railroad company's office here forty-five years ago as agent, and has held the office continuously since, was treasurer of Morgan county one or more terms, organized and operated the first bank in Hartselle, stood high in the Masonic order, having been a thirty-second degree Mason, and a member of the council since early manhood. Capt. Oden had been in failing health for the past several years, but his sudden death has been a great shock to his family and friends, he having been stricken late Tuesday afternoon with acute indigestion while at the supper table. Physicians were hastily summoned and were able to afford temporary relief, and Wednesday he was removed to the hospital at Birmingham where an operation was contemplated, but it was found to be inadvisable, and the end came about 5:30 yesterday afternoon. The body will be brought to Hartselle today in a special car sent out by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company, and left Birmingham at 12 o'clock, accompanied by delegations of railroad employes and probably the Birmingham Shriners. The burial will take place some time Friday, the funeral arrangements not yet having been completed. Capt. Oden was 71 years of age. He is survived by his wife, one son, E. A. Oden, and one daughter, Mrs. P. Patillo, both of this place.

## Frozen Streets Are Cause of Accidents

Streets made slick during last night by the intermittent fall of snow and steel caused many accidents today in Decatur and Albany. The streets were made as slick as ice could make them and business men who walked to their work today suffered many mishaps.

No serious accidents had been reported on the streets up to noon.

## SUBTLE CHANGE OF BRITISH ATTITUDE TOWARD PROPOSAL

Despite Bitter Attacks of Press, Pacifists Feel That Opening Peace Wedge Has Been Driven Home

### LLOYD GEORGE MAY REPLY ON TUESDAY

Opposition Developed to French Cabinet Following Briand's Attack on German Proffer

(International News Service.)  
London, Dec. 14.—Despite the bitter attacks of the press, a subtle change has taken place in the general attitude toward the German peace proposal.

Although the government is making every preparation to carry on the war more vigorously than ever, it is felt in some quarters that the opening wedge has been driven home that eventually may lead to tangible results.

From France, Russia and the other allies of England come reports that the peace proposals will be spurned, but it is evident that the pacifist factions have taken new hope.

The motion for a new war credit of \$2,000,000,000 and the utterances of Chancellor A. Bonar Law "that the allies require reparation for the past and security for the future," it is declared, all show that England is determined to exert herself to the utmost.

It is regarded as likely that Premier Lloyd George will reply to the peace offer of the German chancellor in the house of commons on Tuesday. If this is done, the premier, it is believed, will address his words to the neutral nations.

Even should the allies reject Germany's peace proposals without an interchange of ideas, Germany will continue her efforts to end the conflagration which is desolating Europe, according to an opinion expressed in high political circles today.

### BRITISH PREMIER'S CONDITION IS NOT REGARDED SERIOUS

(International News Service.)

London, Dec. 15.—Despite his illness, Premier Lloyd George insists upon handling a large amount of work in his home daily. It was stated today that there is no cause for alarm, but the premier's condition is such as to prevent him from going out doors for a day or two yet.

### PEACE PROPOSALS CAUSE FRICTION IN FRANCE.

(International News Service.)

Amsterdam, Dec. 15.—Opposition that developed against the French cabinet immediately following Premier Briand's attack on the German peace proposal, is regarded here as a very important development, says a dispatch from Berlin today. It added that the public is impatiently waiting to see what the next occurrence will be in Paris.

Although the chamber gave the government a vote of confidence, the premier was sharply criticised during the debate.

### CABINET TO DECIDE ON PEACE PLAN TODAY.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 15.—The course the nation will take as intermediary between the groups of nations at war will be settled definitely at the meeting of President Wilson's cabinet late today.

It was learned from sources close to the White House, and usually reliable, that a tentative plan of the president's course will be laid before his official advisers at that time.

The large Lampton department store and a bank adjoining escaped the flames. The authorities said the safe in the store where the fire originated had been robbed and they believed the blaze was of incendiary origin.

21 DEGREES REGISTERED.

Contrary to expectations, today was not the coldest day of the year. The temperature at the government bureau was shown to be 21 degrees above zero this morning. The highest temperature recorded was 40 above. The coldest temperature of the winter has been 15 degrees.

## H-3 TO BE SALVAGED; CREW IS RESCUED

COAST GUARD SHIP McCULLOUGH ARRIVES FOR TASK.

(International News Service.)

Eureka, Cal., Dec. 15.—The coast guard ship McCullough was due to arrive off Eureka harbor today in an attempt to salvage the United States submarine H-3, ashore and pounding dangerously in the waters two miles off the harbor entrance.

The submarine was hidden from view today in a curtain of fog. Lieut. Bogusch and the crew of the H-3, taken off at dusk last night, said they believed the submersible might be salvaged, but that the operation would be quite difficult.

All of the men, imprisoned all day in the submarine, suffered bruises in the pounding which accompanied their surf-forced progress up to the beach. At 10 o'clock this morning the H-3 was more than 300 yards off shore when she nosed into the sand. When dark closed down last night the diver had traversed 175 yards under pressure of the mountainous seas.

This progress, which was aided, Lieutenant Bogusch said last night, by emptying the diver's tanks, was the greatest factor in saving the lives of her crew, as her decks were too wave-swept at the greater depth to permit her crew to crawl out long enough to haul aboard a buoy line shot aboard by coast guardsmen. Pulling out in their cutter, the coast guardsmen finally made a fast line and the last man splashed to safety through the surf at 8 o'clock.

Thousands of people witnessed the rescue. The coast guard crew and volunteers were aided by men of the United States ship Cheyenne, the mother ship under whose convoy the H-1, H-2 and H-3 were proceeding from Puget Sound to winter quarters at San Diego when the accident occurred.

## Big Fire Loss at Columbus, Mississippi

Columbus, Miss., Dec. 15.—Fire that started in a store building shortly after midnight destroyed two large dry goods stores, a drug store and a hardware establishment in this city's principal business block before it was gotten under control early yesterday. The loss was estimated at more than \$125,000 partly covered by insurance.

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**TOO MUCH GOLD.**

Gold is generally regarded as such a good thing that no nation can get too much of it. The opposite view was taken today by John Clausen, manager of the foreign department of the Croker National Bank of San Francisco, in an address before the Southern Commercial Congress at Norfolk, Va.

It appears that the gain of the United States in the supply of gold since the war commenced is approximately \$850,000,000, which, added to the normal production brings the gold stock up to the amazing total of \$2,700,000,000.

Mr. Clausen tells the story: "The first step taken by our European contemporaries after the war will no doubt be that of attracting gold to re-establish their financial prestige. This can, of course, best be accomplished by again building up the commerce which they have temporarily neglected, and so endeavoring to create an increase of exports over imports with the United States. If it should be that the bulk of the world's gold supply is still held here. "A move of this nature would demonstrate clearly the advantage to the world at large of having the stock of gold more evenly distributed among all countries, to prevent the waging of commercial wars by a union of one or more nations against another. "We may be lulled ourselves into a sense of false security—that the steady accumulation of gold will give this country greater economic strength—but may be suddenly awakened from this illusion unless we marshal our forces along different lines in the future financing of our foreign trade.

"Our problems do not seem so much that of retaining the present stock of gold and gaining the remainder of the world's supply, but rather that of creating and maintaining after the war a favorable trade balance—and in our ability to solve that problem lies the solution whether the European war will leave this country richer or poorer."

**McCLELLAN MADE CHAIRMAN.**

Thomas C. McClellan, senior associate justice of the supreme court, has been appointed chairman of the committee on grievance of the American Bar Association. Judge McClellan received notice of his appointment Wednesday and immediately wired his acceptance to the president of the association.

Judge McClellan was reared in Athens, where he practiced law successfully for a number of years. He has now taken rank among the big lawyers of the country and is recognized as a most able man.

The other day Huntsville enjoyed the honor of having Col. W. J. Bryan as its distinguished guest. The bill was footed joyfully by our people and going the limit in extension of hospitality she made up a special train and conveyed the peerless leader to Decatur where it was our pleasure to afford those good people a magnificent lecture without expense to them. Hence Huntsville's generosity to Decatur and an additional joy to us.—Huntsville Times.

Scratch the ticket when his name is on it, boys, if you must, but you've got to throw your hats in the air when William Jennings comes to town.

The most appropriate Christmas gift—Peace.

## I. W. W. Men Hold up Train For Ride

(International News Service.)  
Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—Held at bay by a posse of armed deputy sheriffs, 31 I. W. W.'s today were taken prisoners on a Southern Pacific freight train at Saugus. The I. W. W.'s had boarded the train just south of Bakersfield after they had forced the engineer to stop. They took possession of the train at the point of guns and ordered the crew to carry them to Los Angeles.

Telegraph messages were received and the deputies met the train at Saugus. The prisoners are being brought here.

## PRINTS NEWSPAPER ON FIVE FIG LEAVES.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Dec. 15.—Because of the high cost of paper and the failure of subscribers to pay up, Luther McQueston, publisher of the "Mountain Echo," a Boulder, Colo., has printed an edition of his weekly on fig leaves. The edition consists of five dried leaves pinned together with a twig and printed on both sides, and contains news items, classified and legal advertising and an editorial in which McQueston sets forth his reasons for "returning to first principles for print paper."

## Shoe Salesman Praises "Seven Aids".

Feels Like a New Man, He Says Couldn't Eat Anything Without it Hurting Him and Had Tried Many Remedies Without any Results.

"I have been bothered with stomach trouble for several years and couldn't eat anything without it hurting me, also had indigestion very badly, and tried many things, but none seemed to do any good until a friend insisted on me trying a bottle of 'SEVEN AIDS,' and I bought a bottle and I could tell just as soon as I began taking it that I was being benefited," said Mr. J. H. Arm, a well-known and popular shoe salesman of the Ellis Shoe Store of Nashville, Tenn. And Mr. Arm further said, "Since taking two bottles, I feel like a new man. I think it is the best tonic on the market, and will take pleasure in recommending it to anyone that might be a sufferer of stomach trouble or indigestion."

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## COACH WEDDING ROASTS MOULTON

DECLARES LAWRENCE COUNTY TEAM WAS GIVEN SQUARE DEAL AT HARTSELLE.

Sporting Editor Albany-Decatur Daily: Not satisfied with the result of the 0-0 tie game of football played at Hartselle with Moulton, Thanksgiving day, Hartselle issued a challenge to Moulton for a game to be played at Albany on Christmas day, using neutral officials.

Moulton declined this challenge on the grounds that they received a dirty deal at Hartselle. The Hartselle boys did not intend to bring any charges against Moulton, but after hearing the reports and seeing the news items in the Moulton Advertiser, they are forced to do so in their own defense.

Moulton's claim of a dirty deal is positively groundless, as they showed "yellow" by refusing to play unless they could have the referee. In order not to disappoint the large crowd, this was granted. The referee (?) displayed his true spirit (?) of the game by deciding all points in favor of his team and overruled the other officials. At no time of the game did he give Hartselle justice, but even with his rulings Moulton failed to carry out their threats of "taking" the game.

Again the author of the item in the Advertiser misinformed the public in several statements. He stated that the Hartselle team averaged 162 pounds, which is absolutely false as but one man on the team will weigh 162. The other boys will average only 148. Again he said the ball was in Hartselle's territory three-fourths of the time. This is also false, as the ball was in Moulton's territory most of the time. Again he said the ball was in Hartselle's territory with a good chance to score when the game ended. False again, as the ball was near the center of the field when time

was called.

He failed to say anything about the 95-yard run and tackling for losses by the Hartselle boys. He also failed to say anything about the illegal tackling, hurdling and slugging of the Moulton team.

In order to dispel any chance for excuses and unfair playing, Hartselle issued the challenge and Moulton refused, thereby displaying a "yellow streak" and showed the public she was not willing to play fair and square.

E. E. WEDDING, Coach  
Morgan County High School Football Team.



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STRAYED OR STOLEN—From G. W. Williams, 1721 Fifth avenue, Albany, Ala., one bay mare, about 6 years old; weight about 700 pounds; scar on left hind leg just below knee, right fore foot slightly straight. Finder will get liberal reward. 13-3t

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4-room cottage, 1804 Fifth Ave., S.  
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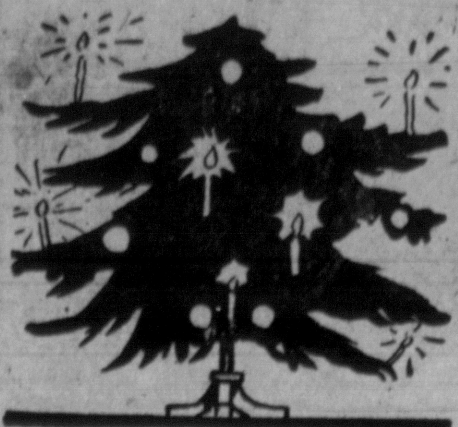
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Picture for yourself a gaily decorated tree with all the enhancing brightness and beauty that gladden the heart with the true yuletide spirit. Then visualize for a second the joy and happiness that surrounds this one bright spot on Xmas

What could surpass the appropriateness and charms that a box of

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**We have them in handsome boxes**

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## WARNING!

### To Water Consumers:

Water must not be left running to prevent freezing. Where faucets are found running the water will be cut off without further notice.

## Decatur Water Supply

COMPANY

By EDWARD R. WHITTON, Supt.

# SOCIETY

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### HIGH NOON WEDDING.

At noon today, at the Central Baptist church, occurred a wedding of great interest, when Dr. and Mrs. Livingston Mays gave in marriage their daughter, Annie Ruth, to Mr. J. T. Carter. The church was very pretty in its decorations of green and white, expressed in palms, ferns, trailing vines and chrysanthemums. The choir rail was covered with white, on it being a beautiful tracing of vines, tall vases of white chrysanthemums, completing the scheme that was lighted by the soft glow of candles.

A pre-nuptial program was given by Mrs. Seneca Burr, Mrs. F. G. Cook, Mr. Burr and Miss Eleanor Mays, and to the strains of the wedding march the ushers, W. R. Splight, B. L. Malone, R. W. Cowart and Joe Petty, entered the church, followed by the bride and groom, who were met at the altar by Dr. Livingston Mays, father of the bride, who pronounced the holy words that united this pair in the sight of God. The bride wore her traveling suit of midnight blue, velvet cloth, with moleskin trimmings; her hat was made of the velvet cloth and was ornamented with an ouiga feather and harmonizing accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses. Mr. and Mrs. Carter, immediately after the ceremony, left for South Alabama, where they will be the guests of relatives of the groom for ten days.

The decoration committee was: Mrs. L. H. Bues, assisted by Mesdames Seneca Burr, Kitty Prewitt, Chas. Worthington, Tom Beauchamp, Waleh R. Bracken, H. S. Roberts, W. H. Greer and Miss Burleson.

A number of handsome presents were received, some of them from Prince Edwards, Canada; San Francisco, New Orleans, Dallas, Texas, and Thomasville, Ga.

### SATURDAY CLUB POSTPONED.

The Saturday club meeting for December 16 has been postponed until after Christmas.

Miss Mollie Price, of Nashville, is a guest of relatives and friends for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Joseph Mathis, of Memphis, is the guest of Mrs. Foster H. Pointer.

### CLUB CALENDAR.

**Friday.**  
Auction Bridge—  
**Saturday.**  
Silk Stocking—  
Saturday club—  
Colonial club dance—Club rooms.

### HUMPHREY WALK.

Mr. Thomas Woody Humphrey announces the marriage of his daughter Addie to

Mr. Francis Albert Walk on Thursday December the fourteenth nineteen hundred and sixteen at high noon Waterloo, Alabama. At Home Twelve twenty-three Tower Ave. Albany, Alabama.

A marriage which came as a surprise to many of their friends was that of Miss Addie Humphrey of Waterloo, Ala., and Mr. Francis A. Walk, of Albany, Ala., which occurred December 14th, at St. Joseph Catholic church, Sheffield, Ala. Mrs. Walk is a very popular young lady of Waterloo, where she has a large circle of friends. Mr. Walk has been for a number of years a valued employee of the United States engineer department for the improvement of the Tennessee river. Mr. and Mrs. Walk are at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Walk, on Tower avenue, where they will spend the holidays.

### MASTER OTIS JEFFRIES CELEBRATES HIS EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY.

This afternoon, with a number of his little friends, Master Otis Jeffries is celebrating his eighth time on the calendar. They are playing games and saying speeches and singing, and, just about noon, they are in the dining room, where the table is banked with holly and centered by a cake lighted by eight candles. They are eating ice cream, cake and nuts. As a souvenir, they will be given balls of pop corn tied in tissue paper with red and green ribbons. His little friends enjoying this anniversary are William Meyers, Jean Gibson, Billie McNeill, Joe Davis, Frank Callahan, George Clem, Edwin and Don Lewis.

Baby Bess Bailey, Loudie Moore Pointer, Thomas and John Pointer, Carl, Robert, Gus and Ellen Hildreth, Louise and Helen Coffee, Lucy Haywood Bluford, Frank Brown, Julia Lee and Cebron, Lynne, Eugene and Elizabeth Anne Morrow, Lucile Crompton, Billie Holland and Lady Bluet Wallace.

Mrs. William Harvey returned today from Jackson, Mich., and St. Louis, Mo., where she has been the guest of her sons since October.

From the Colbert County Reporter: Mrs. W. R. McGregor has returned to Decatur after a visit to Mrs. Edward B. Almon. Dr. William H. Greer, of Albany, was in Tusculum, Saturday.

### PERSONALS

A. Spielberger continues very ill at Birmingham. His friends are hopeful, but fear that his condition is not improved.

Dr. J. M. Miller, of Cordova, was a visitor in the cities on Thursday.

Dr. T. F. Robinson has returned to Birmingham, after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Earl Calvin.

C. J. Curry left at noon today for Raleigh, N. C., where he will reside in future.

### J. A. BUNCH & SON

Have a fresh line of holiday goods, such as fruits, nuts, candies, raisins, etc. Jemini's Pan Cake and Buckwheat Flour with Log Cabin and Peacock Cane Syrup are good this cold weather. We have them. Phone 252. 15-2t

### Christmas Cantata to Westminster Church

The Westminster Presbyterian church will give a Christmas cantata Sunday night, Dec. 24, Christmas eve, at the church, that is expected to be one of the most interesting amateur productions given here. In several years. The cantata will depict scenes during the times of the birth of Christ. Among the characters in the production will be the three wise men, Simeon and other well known Biblical characters.

## JEWELRY OF REFINEMENT

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"THE MISLEADING LADY" A 5 part V. L. S. E. Feature with two great stars, Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo

Admission 10 and 15 Cents

### CARLOAD FINE MORGAN COUNTY CATTLE BOUGHT.

A fine carload of Morgan county cattle, all black Polls, was bought today by T. J. Williamson and J. F. Burt, and will be shipped to St. Louis. The price paid was 5 cents per pound.

Freight Service, Decatur to  
Lamb's Ferry and Lock Six.  
Boat leaves every Friday 10 a.m.  
DECATUR NAVIGATION CO.  
Phone 225 Decatur.

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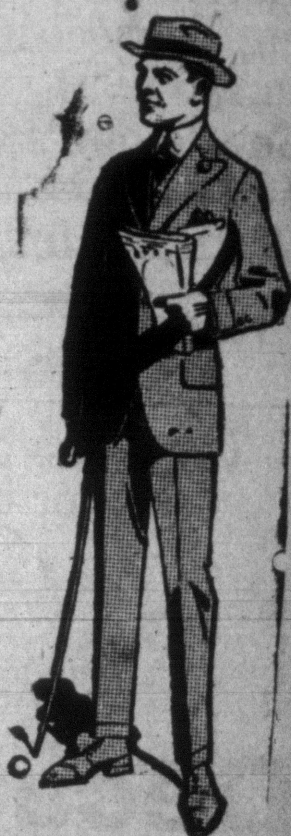
## Is the First Day of OLSHINE'S

## Cut Price Thunderbolt Sale and lasts 15 Days Only

This is the biggest event of the season--For Bargains Reaching sky High. Come People Come! Prepare Yourselves for the wonderful and never before heard of bargains

The opportunity is yours now. We positively won't carry anything over from this season. \$20,000 worth of high grade merchandise will be cleared off quick at a great sacrifice.

Tomorrow from 10 to 11, ONE HOUR ONLY, We will sell Ladies' Fancy Christmas Handkerchiefs worth 15 cents for 4 cents only



Ladies' Suits, worth 22.00, your choice for **\$14.90**

Ladies' J & K Shoes, "Fits the Arch" worth 8.50 for **\$5.90**, Worth \$4 for **\$2.98**

Men's Shoes worth \$4 and \$4.50 for **\$3.59**

Men's Hats worth 3.50 for **\$2.69**

Silk and serge dresses worth 22.50 yours for **\$12.99**

Oak Dressers, worth 20.00 for **\$14.48**

Pants worth \$4.50 for **\$3.48**

Towels, Towels worth up to 1.00 for **13c, 22c and 39c**

Ladies' and Children's Dresses worth 1.25 for **89c**

Overalls worth \$1.25 for **89c**

Skirts in all colors worth 6.50 for **\$4.48**

Men's clothing, Pure Woolen guaranteed, tailor made, worth \$20 for **\$13.98**

Coats of Fashion worth 20.00 for **\$12.90**

Sweaters worth \$5.00 for **\$2.98**

Men's and Ladies Underwear worth 75c here for **39c**

Furniture—2-inch Post Beds worth \$10.00, for **\$6.90**

Table full of Waists, Gowns, Petticoats, Lace Curtains and Counterpanes values up to 2.50 for **98c**

Kimonas worth 1.25, for **89c**

Boys' suits worth 6.50, for **\$3.38**

Dress shirts worth 1.25, for **89c**

American Lady Corsets worth 2.00 for **\$1.69**

Felt Mattresses, worth 12.50 for **\$6.90**

Silk Waists worth 4.50, for **\$2.69**

Millinery! Beautiful Hats worth up to 6.50, for **\$2.90**

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| Game Sets   | Irish Mail Wagons        | Children's R. Chairs | Chinaware      |
| Enamel Ware | Boys Farm Wagons         | Carving Sets         | Table Cutlery  |
| Ranges      | Aluminum Ware            | Tinware              | Oil Stoves     |
| Heaters     | Roller Skates            | Pocket Knives        | Woodenware     |
| Bicycles    | Razors, Old-Style Safety | Scissors             |                |

SURELY YOU CAN FIND IT HERE. Don't forget that for every \$1.00 Cash Purchase and for \$2.00 paid on account you get a ticket on a \$45.00 Favorite Range to be given away at our store December 23rd at 3 p. m.

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Some suggestions are offered among the following that will, no doubt, please you and make your Christmas shopping easy

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- WHITE BUFFERS
- WHITE SHOE HORNS
- WHITE PUFF BOXES
- WHITE TRAYS
- WHITE TRINKET BASKETS
- WHITE INFANT SETS
- A choice selection of many designs at attractive prices.

Box Paper all colors, latest styles from 50c to \$5 box. Correspondence Cards, all colors; up to now styles, 25c to \$1.00 Crepe and Tissue Paper.

- CHRISTMAS CARDS, CHRISTMAS SEALS, CHRISTMAS TAGS,
- CHRISTMAS POST CARDS, CHRISTMAS RIBONEZE,
- CHRISTMAS GOLD and SILVER CORD

We have a fine assortment of all the latest colors and wordings to suit every one

Music Rolls, Shaving Stands, Sterno Stoves, Smoker Sets, Oval Trays, Icy Hot Bottles, Fountain Pens, Merchaum Pipes, Briar Pipes, Amber Pipes, Smoking Tobacco in fancy jars, Chafing Dishes, Fancy Pictures small oval and square silver frames, Copper Trays, Gentleman's Pocket Books, Gentleman's Card Cases, Tally Cards, Cut Glass Puff Boxes, Cut Glass Perfume Bottles, Holly Empty Boxes, for packages all sizes.

PERFUMES, TOILET WATERS, FACE POWDERS, ROUGE, and everything for the Toilet; all makes, all sizes, all prices.

These are only a few of the many items suitable for gifts that you will find at our store

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Now wouldn't that make any man happy, to have wife or daughter say that. You can depend on "The Fashion" Furs. Margaret Clark Beaver Collarettes Tiny Beaver Muffs, Pretty Black Hudson Seal Muffs, Black Fox, Red Fox, Lynx, and lots others. We'll be glad to show you.

The Gift Shop

**THE FASHION**

Bank Street, Decatur

## DRY LEADERS ARE IN WASHINGTON TO BOOST PROHIBITION

W. J. BRYAN ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO STAY ON THE JOB.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 15.—Temperance workers from all parts of the country were descending on Washington today to prepare for the most vigorous campaign ever waged for nation-wide prohibition. Encouraged by the action of the house judiciary committee in favorably reporting the Webb bill for prohibition by constitutional amendment, members of the Anti-Saloon League and other temperance workers announced their purpose to begin at once a personal canvass of members of the house.

Back of all the forces enlisted in the campaign for a dry nation is William Jennings Bryan, who expects to be in Washington frequently throughout the session of congress.

The proposed amendment would "forever prohibit the sale, manufacture, transportation and importation of alcohol beverages."

## Rountree Lumber Co. is Now Incorporated

Papers of incorporation for the Rountree Lumber Company have been filed in the Morgan county probate office.

The incorporators are Chas. Troupe Rountree, of Albany, president of the company; Walter Scott Rountree, of Wylam, and W. L. Grimes of Decatur. The company will do a general lumber business.

## Condition Still Serious

The condition of J. H. Yogan, of 322 Sherman street, was reported as still serious this morning and his recovery was yet regarded as doubtful.

Mr. Yogan was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. He is the assistant foreman of the blacksmith shop of the Louisville & Nashville shops here, and is widely known throughout the city.



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SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

## Rules of Practice For Circuit Court

(Continued from Page One.)

and if no judge is at the court house of the county within ten days from the filing of such demand, the clerk shall upon request, accompanied by sufficient postage to pay for sending the papers in the cause to one of the judges and for the return thereof to the clerk, mail the papers in the cause to one of the judges, accompanied by his certificate showing these facts, who may, if he deems proper, grant a judgment by default, which shall be entered by the clerk upon the minutes, and shall have the same force and effect as if granted by the judge when personally present at the court house. Such motion shall be accompanied by such original papers and proof by affidavit as he may deem proper.

9. Either party to any cause pending on the equity docket may after the testimony has been taken, upon ten days' notice to the other party, or his solicitor of record, move before one of the judges at a time and place specified in the motion for a submission of the cause, which motion may be heard and considered by the judge, either within or without the county in which said cause is pending, and the judge to whom such application is made may require said cause to be submitted for decree, at any time and place he may deem proper, whether within or without the county in which the cause is pending.

10. Either party to a cause pending on the equity docket may after said cause is at issue, upon first giving ten days notice to the opposite party of the time and place, move before one of the judges for an order requiring the testimony in said cause to be taken within such time as the judge to whom the application is made may deem proper, and the judge may hear and act upon such motion within or without the county in which the cause is pending, and may make an order in the cause fixing the time in which the testimony in the cause shall be taken, and requiring the submission of the cause at a time and place fixed by him; provided, however, the judge so acting upon such motion may at any time he deems proper extend the time for the taking of the testimony.

11. That whenever any motion is filed to transfer any cause from the equity docket of the circuit court to the law docket, or from the law docket to the equity docket, the clerk or register, as the case may be, shall immediately cause a copy of said motion to be served upon the adverse party, or his solicitor or attorney of record. The party filing such motion must file with the clerk or the register a copy thereof to be served upon the adverse party, or file with the motion a certificate that he has served such a copy upon the adverse party or his solicitor or attorney, in which event it shall not be necessary to furnish the clerk or register a copy.

12. All charges requested by either party in any cause must be submitted to the judge presiding upon the trial before the argument in the cause has commenced, or the right to request such charges will be presumed to have been waived, and the judge will not consider or pass upon the same, unless such charges so requested subsequent to the commencement of the argument are either explanatory in their nature, or charges of a character which the presiding judge thinks are properly requested by reason of some statement in the oral charge or by reason of some charge given at the request of the adverse party.

ROBERT C. BRICKELL,  
OSCEOLA KYLE,  
Circuit Judges.

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## Avoid the Rush

You will want your table linens, scarfs, doilies, etc., to look their best for your Xmas dinners.

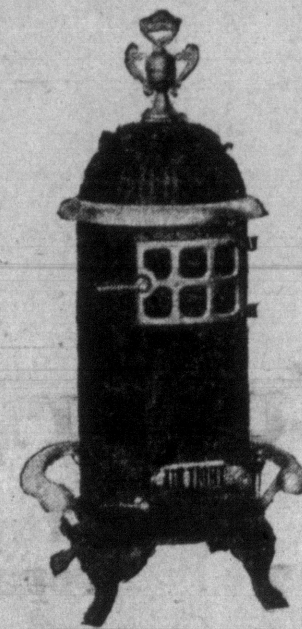
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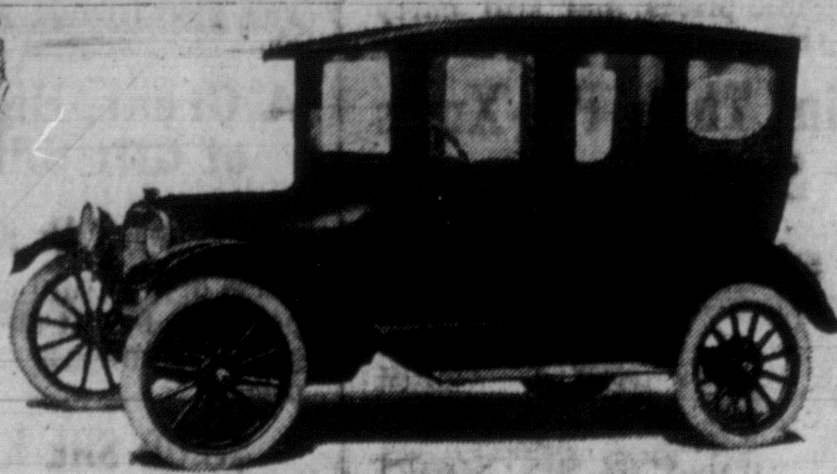
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**D**ECEMBER'S bleak wind-swept streets soon drive the open cars to their place of winter hiding. Your investment goes on, but your returns for these cold months of winter will show on the wrong side of the ledger. The Chevrolet All-Year Car, with Detroit Weather-Proof Detachable Top is designed to afford motoring comfort in winter and summer.

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THE HOME OF FROLASET CORSET

**Free!** If you are in need of a paper box in which to mail a package for Xmas. We have quite a collection of all sizes (not fancy ones) that you are welcome to make use of, just call in for them. Please carry your small packages. We will thank you

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Make this store their Christmas shopping headquarters. Our stocks are resplendent with new and pretty things for Xmas. They were bought when prices were lowest, thus insuring our customers of the lowest possible prices and still carry that same "Buttrey Quality" along with the gift thought.

### Tremendous Savings Are Shown in This Pre-Xmas Sale of Ladies Fine Suits

**Absolute choice of every suit in stock, values up to \$30.00 for \$15.98**

This is actually the last reduction, we only have 67 suits left in stock and the price below will clear them out.

Why not give a real suit, a real sensible Xmas gift, a gift that satisfies "a Buttrey Suit" answers all of that. Ours are real \$30.00 values, special for Xmas giving

**\$15.98**



We know naught else but to sell, to sell well and honestly that's our livelihood and we are sincere in our purpose to be helpful to you who shop here. To treat you, your friends, your enemies (if any) all alike and the same cordial, courteous treatment to all is our constant endeavor.

### A Great, Big, Impressively Beautiful Assemblage of Gift Silk Petticoats and Kimonos for Xmas

<b>\$15.00 Silk Kimonos \$10.00</b> Made of beautiful quality of silk, new patterns, bright and cheerful. Actual \$15.00 Kimonos, sale price.....	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$7.50 Silk Petticoats \$5.00</b> Made of best quality taffeta, fashion's latest creations, plain, changeable and fancy. Xmas sale price.....	<b>\$1.98</b>
<b>\$8.00 Silk Kimonos \$5.98</b> Cut large and full in the skirt, all sizes and of fine silks. Just the thing for an ideal gift, special sale price.....	<b>\$5.98</b>	<b>\$5.00 Silk Petticoats \$3.50</b> Smart and distinctive, wonderful colors flaring flounces, plaiting and ruffles. Xmas sale price.....	<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>5.00 Soft Silk Kimonos 3.50</b> Well made, rich and lustrous quality of silk, have contrasting trimmings on them. \$5.00 values special.....	<b>\$3.50</b>	<b>\$3.50 Silk Kimonos \$2.50</b> Made of splendid silk, come in two tones and plain, street and evening shades, an excellent bargain at.....	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>3.00 Silk Kimonos 1.98</b> These are real genuine \$3.00 values, sale price.....	<b>\$1.98</b>	<b>\$2.25 Solar Satin Skirt \$1.25</b> Made of excellent material, plaited and shirred ruffles in stripes and checks, as well as plain, special price.....	<b>\$1.15</b>

### Silk Blouses and Silk Hosiery Are Very Acceptable

<b>\$5 Crepe de Chine Blouses \$3.50</b> Made of fine quality of Crepe de Chine pink, white and maize. Some Irish crochet trimmed some have large buttons 5.00 Values for.....	<b>\$3.50</b>	<b>\$1.50 Silk Hose \$1.25</b> Put up 1 pair in fancy box all colors, dark and light, all sizes. These are real Xmas gifts, special per pair.....	<b>\$1.25</b>
<b>Georgette Blouse \$5.98</b> Reflecting the newest in styles. All the wanted shades. Trimmed with sheer and filmy laces \$7.50 Values for.....	<b>\$5.98</b>	<b>Mens' Silk Hosiery 50c</b> All pure silk double heel and toe, gives fine wear. Special per pr.....	<b>50c</b>
		<b>Men's Fiber Silk Hose 35c</b> Made of Spun Fiber, all colors, best wearing silk made, 6 pair in a box or 1 pair separate per pair.....	<b>35c</b>

### Our Silken and Muslin Underwear Carry the Gift Thought a Long Ways---Buy Then Here



<b>\$5.00 French Nainsook Gowns \$3.50</b> Made of best French Nainsook pure lily white, daintily trimmed with sheer laces, its a garment of which to be proud. \$5 values. Special.....	<b>\$3.50</b>	<b>\$3.50 Gowns for \$2.50</b> Specially constructed of English nainsook, well made and neatly trimmed. Special.....	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>\$5 Combination Suits for \$3.50</b> Made of Royal Italian Silk cannot run or pull, comes in white and pink and average sizes, actually selling today at \$5.00. Our price special per suit is.....	<b>\$3.50</b>	<b>\$2.25 Silk Vests \$1.75</b> All colors, medium sizes, made of glove silk, cannot pull, laundries beautifully, and they make lasting impressions when given for Xmas. Our price.....	<b>\$1.75</b>

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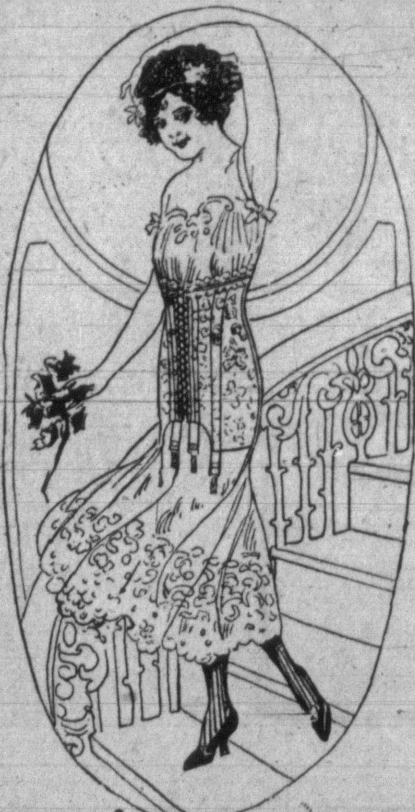
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